

# HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY HISTORIC SITE FORM

PARK CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION



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### **IDENTIFICATION**

Property Name (if any): Fraser Buck House

Address: 405 Park Avenue AKA: 411 Park Avenue

Date of Construction: c. 1900 City, County: Park City, Summit County, Utah

Architect/Builder, if known: unknown

Tax Number: PC-52-53-A

Current Owner: Ryan Schaper

Legal Description (include acreage): LOT 2 BLK 4 PARK CITY TOWNSITE SURVEY CONT 0.04 AC 1752-958

1783-1529 1940-1212 2159-1224

STATUS / USE		
Original Use: single dwelling	Current Use:	
Property Type:	National Register of Historic Places:	Evaluation:
Building	Eligible	☐ Landmark Site
Structure	Ineligible	Significant Site
Site	☐ Listed, Date:	☐ Non Historic
DOCUMENTATION		
Photographs:	Research Sources:	
☐ Tax Photos	Sanborn Maps City/ County H	listories Newspapers
Prints: 2008 (3), 1996, 19	95, 1940s tax Card Personal Interv	riews Other:
Historic	Census Records Park City Muse	eum abstract of title

### **DESCRIPTION**

Architectural Style: Pyramid/foursqua	re type / Vernacular sty	le			
No. Stories: 2					
Number of Associated Structures:	☐ Accessory building(	(s). #	☐ Structure(s). #		
Condition: Good	☐ Fair ☐ Poor		☐ Uninhabitable/Ruin		
Location: Original location	☐ Moved (Date:	original location,	on: )		
Materials: (Describe the visible mater	ials)				
Exterior Walls: The exterior walls are	clad in drop/novelty sidi	ing.			
Foundation: The foundation is faced v	vith cut stone. The foun	dation is not vis	ible in the available photographs		
and therefore its material or existence	e cannot be verified.				
Roof: The roof on the initial house is h	ipped. The roof of the re	ear 2008 additio	on is complex and not totally		
visible in the available photographs. E	Both the initial house and	d the addition a	re sheathed in composition		
shingles. The full-width front porch ha	s a shed roof clad in sta	anding seam me	etal materials, with square		
wooden supports. A gablet is set to the	ne side, over the front st	tairs.			
Windows/Doors: The façade windows	are two-over-two doub	ole-hung. Two a	re set in a single opening on one		
side of the door and a large fixed pan-	e is flanked by double-h	nung windows o	n the other side. The door is a		
wooden paneled bungalow-style door	with three lights.				
Additions: Major	Minor	None			
Alterations: Major	Minor	None			
Describe Additions/ Alterations (Dates	s):				
Essential Historic Form: Retains		☐ Doe	s Not Retain		

### NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

(Briefly describe the property and its setting. Include a verbal description of the location; a general description of the property including the overall shape, number of stories, architectural style, materials, shape of roof; identify and describe any associated structures; identify any known exterior additions and/or alterations.)

405 Park is a pyramid type house that has undergone significant renovations in recent years. The pyramid house is one of the main three house types built during the historic Park City mining era, and is the most recent of those three, occurring mostly towards the end of that period. The roof over the original section of the house is hipped and sheathed with composition shingles. The roof over the porch is also hipped but is covered with standing seam metal and has a small gable that sits over the stairs. The walls are clad with drop-novelty wood siding and the lower addition to the house is covered with a stone veneer. There is a pair of two-over-two double hung sash windows to the left of the door, and to the right of the door is a large fixed pane flanked by two over two double hung windows. The door itself is a wood paneled door with three horizontally aligned upper lights. A large renovation occurred in 2008 when the house was lifted and a garage and basement level was constructed. A large two story rear addition was also built and is visible from the front of the house at certain angles. The overall changes to the form and materiality have diminished the historic value of the house.

### **SIGNIFICANCE**

Historic Era:

☐ Settlement & Mining Boom Era (1868-1893)

Mature Mining Era (1894-1930)

☐ Mining Decline & Emergence of Recreation Industry (1931-1962)

Narrative Statement of Significance:

(Briefly describe those characteristics by which this property may be considered historically significant.)

This house was built sometime between 1889 and 1900, judging by the Sanborn maps of those years. A structure existed on the site before the house was built, shown on the 1889 map, but this was likely destroyed in the fire that occurred in 1898, with the house likely being built shortly afterward. The owner of the property when this house was constructed was Mary Fergusen, later Mary Keith.

Mary Keith lived in Salt Lake City during the 1900 census, with her husband David. David is listed as working as a capitalist, but no further information is given. It is unknown if they ever lived in this house, but this seems unlikely, as their names do not appear on the 1910 census for Park City. They sold the house to May Bailly in 1913.

No information could be found on May Bailly, or May Walden as she is named in the title history; she sold the house in 1921 to Fraser Buck. Fraser Buck was a co-owner of the Welsh, Driscoll, and Buck grocery store. He was also involved in the politics of Park City, and was mayor during the period of his ownership of this house. He later wrote a book about the history of Park City, and is remembered as one of its more prominent citizens. He sold the house to Iverson-Buck Realty Co., which it is assumed he was a partner in. He is shown as living in this house during the 1930 census with his wife Myrtle and their daughter. By 1940 they had moved elsewhere and the house was occupied by Ronald Provost, his wife Jennie, and their three sons. Ronald was a motorman for the mines. The house has changed hands several times since the historic period, and is currently owned by Ryan Schaper.

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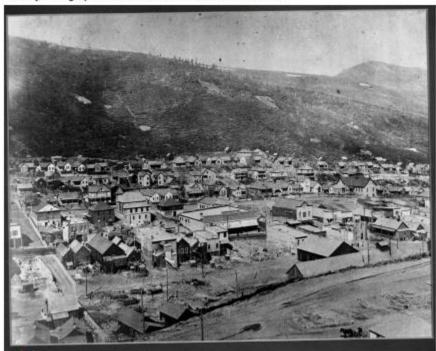
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### **PHOTOS**

(Provide several clear historical and current photos of the property as well as locational maps indicating the location of the property in relation to streets or other widely recognized features.)

405 Park Avenue, Park City, Summit County, Utah

Intensive Level Survey-Biographical and Historical Research Materials



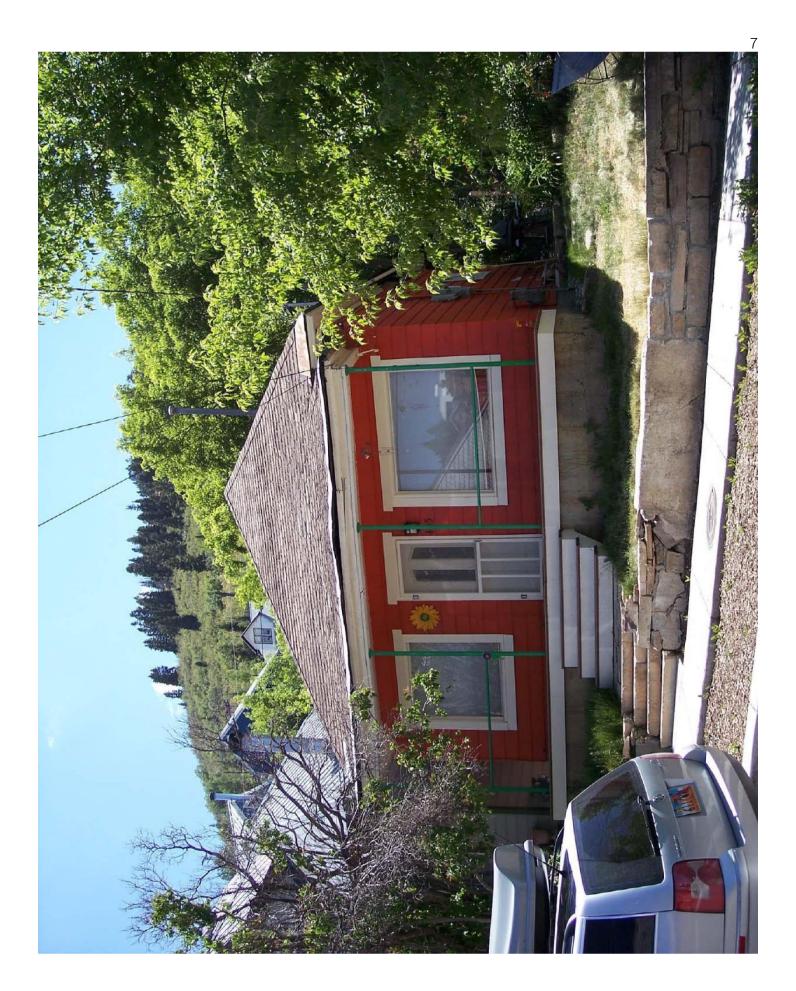
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405 Park Avenue. Southeast oblique. November 2013.

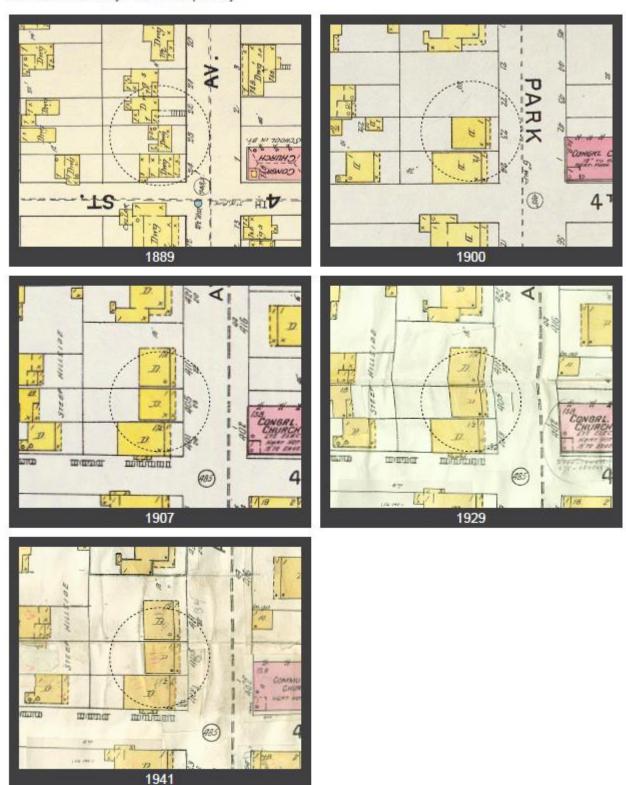


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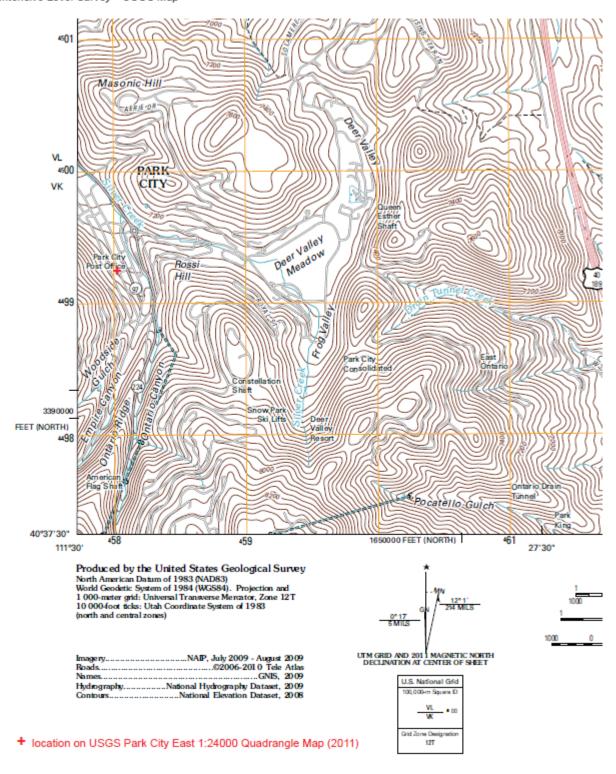


405 Park Avenue. Northeast oblique. November 2013.

405 Park Avenue, Park City, Summit County, Utah Intensive Level Survey—Sanborn Map history



### 405 Park Avenue, Park City, Summit County, Utah Intensive Level Survey—USGS Map



# TITLE SEARCH FORM

[Obtain information from title abstract books at County Recorder's Office]

Tax Number: PC-52-53-A

Address: 405 Park Avenue Park City, UT

Current Owner: Ryan Schaper

(see historic site form for address) Address:

Legal Description (include acreage): PC BK4 L2 (see historic site fom for complete legal description)

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Researcher: John Ewanowski, CRSA Architecture

Date: 4/2/2014

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Park Record 5/3/1979

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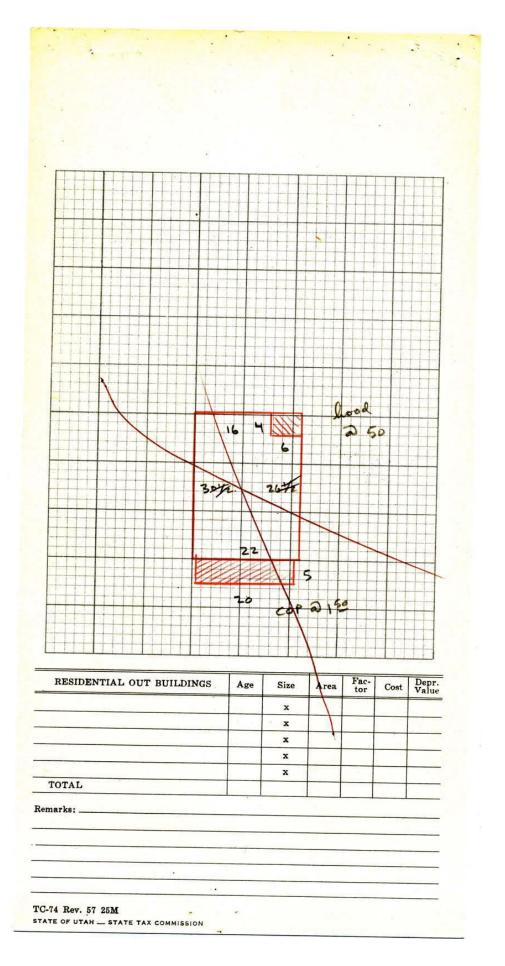
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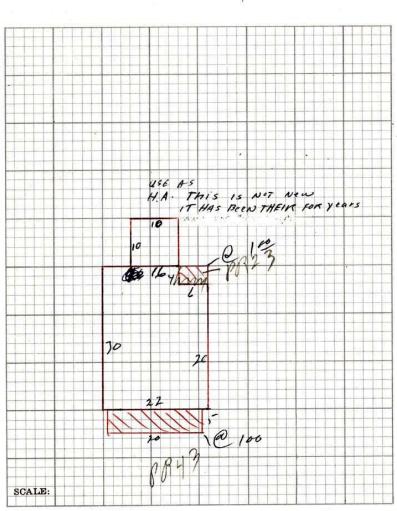
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Researcher: Date:

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### Utah State Historical Society Historic Preservation Research Office

# Structure/Site Information Form

DENTIFICATION was and a	Street Address: Name of Structure:	405 Park Avenue	2			Plat T.	PCBI. 4 Lot 2-3 R. S.	
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Bibliographical References (books, articles, records, interviews, old photographs and maps, etc.):

Summit County Recorder and Assessor Records, Summit County Courthouse, Coalville, Utah. Sanborn Maps, Park City, Utah, 1899,1900,1907.

ARCHITECTURE

unknown Architect/Builder:

Building Materials: wood

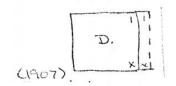
Building Type/Style: residential

Description of physical appearance & significant architectural features:

(Include additions, alterations, ancillary structures, and landscaping if applicable)

One-story frame with hip roof and aluminum siding. The porch has been altered with wood posts replaced by iron. Front window openings have been enlarged, with aluminum framing replacing the double-hung frame windows from the original.

From Sanborn Maps:



The same in 1900; but different in 1889.

### Statement of Historical Significance:

- Aboriginal Americans
- ☐ Agriculture
- ☐ Architecture
- ☐ The Arts
- ☐ Commerce
- □ Communication □ Conservation
- □ Education
- ☐ Exploration/Settlement
- ☐ Industry
- ☐ Military
- Mining
- ☐ Minority Groups
- ☐ Political □ Recreation
- ☐ Religion
- ☐ Science ☐ Socio-Humanitarian
- □ Transportation

In all probability the dwelling represents one of those erected after the 1898

fire; one that is contributory in style to other Park City residences.

This property, with an earlier structure, passed from Michael Murphy to Dr.

Edward P. LeCompte in 1885. There is eveidence (Business Directories) that Le Compte samuel as a Park City physician from approxiamtely 1903 to 1920. However, in 1887 this lot went to Hannah Wells, and in 1901 to one Elizabeth Condon.